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In Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for

U.S. Patent No. 4,634,697

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DECISION DISMISSING APPLICATION

This is in response to the election of the application for patent term extension for the above-identified patent based upon the regulatory review period of CEDAX® (oral suspension). Since applicant has not elected to extend the above-identified application based upon the regulatory review period of CEDAX® (capsule), and since the above-identified patent has now been extended under 35 U.S.C. § 156, the application for patent term extension of the above-identified patent based upon the regulatory review period of CEDAX® (capsule) is dismissed.

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RE: CEDAX® (capsule)

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